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SUBJ: SCALI/MAHEU CONVERSATION

1. AMB SCALI MET WITH UNESCO DIRECTOR-GENERAL
MAHEU APRIL 19. CONVERSATION TURNED ON UNGA SPECIAL
SESSION. MAHEU, WHO WAS ACCOMPANIED BY UNESCO
LIASON OFFICER VARCHAVER AND JOEL BLOCKER, EXPRESSED
HOPE THAT THE UNGA SPECIAL SESSION WOULD TAKE A DECISION
IN PRINCIPLE TO PROVIDE SPECIAL ASSISTANCE TO THE
NATIONS HARDEST HIT BY DRAMATIC INCREASE IN THE
PRICES OF COMMODITIES, SUCH AS OIL. HE FURTHER SAID
THAT ANY SUCH MECHANISM SHOULD BE SET UP WITHIN
THE UN SYSTEM, SINCE ANY FUND OUTSIDE THE SYSTEM
WOULD MOST LIKELY BE ADMINISTERED ON THE BASIS OF
POLITICAL CRITERIA.

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2. AMB SCALI, DRAWING ON UNESCO/NYO/74-4B REFERRING

TO MAHEU'S ARTICLES IN FIGARO, SPOKE OF THE NEED AND DIFFICULTIES INVOLVED IN DRAWING THE THIRD WORLD INTO MORE EFFECTIVE AND RESPONSIBLE PARTICIPATION IN THE UN. SCALI AND MAHEU AGREED THAT THIS ISSUE, LIKE THOSE BEING DISCUSSED AT THE UNGA, SHOULD BE CONSIDERED AS FUTURE ACTION AREAS FOR THE APPROPRIATE UN FORA. MAHEU OBLIQUELY EXPRESSED SOME INTEREST IN THE UN ESTABLISHING A GROUP OF "WISE MEN" TO LOOK INTO ISSUES OF INT'L ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COOPERATION AND THE ROLE OF THE UN FAMILY IN COPING WITH THOSE ISSUES.

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